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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRIEND, et al.

Application No.: 09/847,588

: Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: May 3, 2001

: Examiner: *Unassigned*

For: PHARMACEUTICALLY TRACTABLE SECONDARY DRUG TARGETS,
METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION AND THEIR USE IN THE CREATION OF
SMALL MOLECULE THERAPEUTICS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an additional three-months extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 25, 2001, from July 25, 2001 to December 25, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,960.00, for the fees due for a 5-month Extension of Time. No additional fee is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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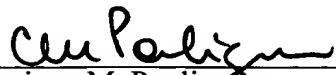
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3841. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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